

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Rakestraw et al.

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Invention: VARIABLE POTENTIAL ELECTROKINETIC DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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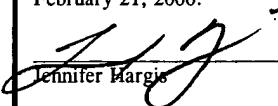


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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.